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The "Constitutional Convention," (So-Called.)

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, March 2, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 10

o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. H. T. Hudson, of the

on Immigration. The Chair decided the motion to be at | 63, shall be collected."

this time out of order. of the Chair and the appeal was not sus-

acter. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AC.

By Mr. Rich : A resolution raising a committee of two from each Congressional Dison by this Convention. Lies over. Mr. Heaton offered a resolution that the Convention shall adjourn on the 12th in

Mr. H. moved to suspend the rules and adopt, but was ruled out of order by the

Harris, of Wake (negro), a resolution providing that the roll shall be called each morning; and another resolution that no member receive pay after the 15th instant.

By Mr. Rodman : A resolution increasing the committee of three on Divor es, By Mr. Candler : A resolution approving the impeachment of President Johnson

and giving thanks to Congress for so doing. By Mr. Jones, of Caldwell : A resolution that the Convention meet at 91 o'clock, A. of five.

M. Lies over. UNTINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Abbott moved to make the report of

order to-morrow. Lost. He then moved to take it up now. Car-

Mr. Abbott proceeded at length to advoeate the provisions of the report, particularly the feature of establishing an agency examination. in New York. He argued the matter some time to show the benefits that would accrue to the State if such a measure was adopted, and cited the example of various States that had pursued the same plan with the most

Mr. Candler offered an ordinance as a Mr. Ing. substitute, empowering the Legislature to create the office and authorizing the Governor to appoint, and the Legislature to confirm the Commissioner.

Mr. Heaton favored the original ordinance. He thought the Legislature could til this evening. modify or change it when proper. He had seen the best benefits from immigration in the North West.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the ordinance was made the special order for to-morrow at 10% o'clock. On motion of Mr. Heaton, the rules

were suspended to take up his resolution, Mr. Forkner, as chairman of the committee on adjournment, accepted.

Mr. Rodman moved an amendment that after the 12th inst., no member shall re-

Mr. Heaton accepted it. Mr. Jones, of Washington, after some remarks concerning the matter, said that answered to their names. he did not think they could possibly adjourn before the 15th or 20th inst. Mr. French, of Chowan, favored Mr. ried. Rodman's amendment.

Mr. Nieholson was in favor of adjourning on the 12th inst., but hoped Mr. Rod- to adjourn. Lost. man would withdraw his amendment, as

it is the sense of this Convention that we tees. adjourn on the 12th inst.; but if the work is incomplete, that this Convention have ceedings.

case, Carried. SPECIAL ORDER—HOMESTEAD.

Hood (negro) moved its adoption. Mr. Rich moved to strike out in lines 1 er than municipal.

be exempt from taxes, or for payment of general laws or special act." said premises." Carried.

with the Legislature. He thought the on their heads!'

The yeas and nays were called on Mr.

the special order on Thursday night next. | whopper. | Hood (negro) wished to have the report | Mr. Durham again urged his amendment recommitted. Not agreed to.

Mr. Tourgee's motion then prevailed. By consent Mr. Tourgee submitted a re- and the section was adopted. port from the committee on towns, cities, de., which was ordered to be printed and adopted. made the special order for Thursday next, | The Tourgee | Nondescript animal, some-

the committee on Education was made the additional section-" that no bank of issue special order for Friday next.

of the committee on Punishments and Pe- notes.' nal Institutions the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Carried.

morrow evening. No objection.

tions other than Municipal, was taken up,

sider the vote by which section 4 was failed to do so. The State has nothing to by the previous question. Mr. Durham:

Mr. Tourgee opposed the motion. put to a vote and lost.

Here it was ascertained that the bill had Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and not been engrossed on account of the re- part of the country and find it equally The original returns can be obtained withall the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for cords of that day being misplaced, and the the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making this consideration was postponed until lators. this evening].

ordinance passed in the Convention of '65. prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors at the Company Shops, was taken up. Mr. Welker opposed the passage of the predecessor.

ordinance. The act prohibiting the sale of quest of the Railroad Company.

Mr. Welker. On motion, the ordinance was laid on mere shaving shops.

A communication from Gen. Canby, in tracted to sustain the rebellion coming up, fessor Boots. regard to the contested election cases, was Mr. Watts said this subject did not enter They afforded no accommodation to the announced, and referred without reading into repudiation, except so far as necessary. people. "This section, if you notice it, to the committee on Privileges and Elec- He was not willing to repudiate any debt gentlemen, is very sucking indeed. except for the purchase or hire of slaves. Mr. Abbott moved to suspend the rules | Mr. Candler offered an amendment :

and take up the report of the committee "Provided, that debts contracted for the weaned kitten. The reporter thought the Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved to lay not come-atible!

Mr. Abbott appealed from the decision | the ordinance on the table, saying I do not rise to discuss the morality of owning property of this kind, but can see no reason Mr. Andrews presented a petition for a why these debts should be placed on differdivorce between certain parties. Referred. ent footing from others. The legal title to the Convention agin what he considered a trict, to suggest what bills should be acted tion of President Lincoln affect the ques- would do anything of the sort. til carried out by force of arms. All wri- vious question. ters hold that a blockade amounts to nothing until rendered effectual-that a paper adoption of the report as amended. This admit that it is an outrage. blockade is no blockade at all. As I am motion prevailed—yeas 70, nays 13.

fore move that it lie on the table. a vote and prevailed.

The President announced as Committution: Messrs. Heaton, Nicholson and understood remained on the calendar.

duced a resolution in relation to divorce, the same committee, and the committee this morning, which he desired to see should be composed of persons who were adopted. He wished to see the whole discreet and prudent. matter of divorce referred to a Committee

the rules and take up the resolution was from the decision. put and carried.

the committee on Immigration the special on the table. Lost. The resolution read as follows: Resolved, That the Committee on Divorce of be increased to 5, and that all applications for this Convention will in each case adopt and confirm the report of said Committee without further

> Mr. Hodnett was not willing to commit himself to the legislation of a committee in so important a matter. Mr. Welker was also opposed.

After some further debate the matter was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Forkner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved to adjourn sine die. Lost. After some little debate upon unimportant matters the Convention adjourned un-

From the Raleigh North Carolinian. (BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER UNDER THE

paper is allowed on the floor, in the halls or Democratic, White Man's Newspaper. in the galleries of the Convention, and Dickey presented a petition from the setting apart the 12th instant for adjourn- consequently our reports are made from citizens of Cherokee, asking a division of institutions and public charities was taken under the table, behind the scenes, or as the county. Referred.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

when it appeared that 49 members only tested seats, and reporting in favor of Jno. at-Arms be sent after the absentees. Car-

temper of the Convention he would move motion, we need hardly say, was lost.

he considered it a discourteous one. As wayward conduct of his hybrid offspring, tain citizens of Jones county, reported adfor himself, when his pay was stopped, he but was interrupted by Mr. Rodman, who versely. Report received and adopted. denied his right to do anything else than The report of the committee on Mr. Mr. Candler offered a resolution, "that issue a warrant for the arrest of the absen- Marler's case then came up.

the power to reseind its action in this that this could not be done unless the Con-ble proceeding. He read numerous docu-Rodman moved to insert the word "orly" vention reconsidered the vote just taken. ments in regard to the election in Mr. Mar-After further discussion of a desultory ler's county, all of which proved the elec-The question recurred on the 2d section character, the matter was dropped and the tion of Mr. Marler beyond doubt. He said Convention proceeded to consider the re- the votes of the different precincts had

Mr. Rich moved to strike out in lines 1 and 2, the words "not exceeding one hundred acres of land." Carried.

er than municipal.

Mr. Durham offered the following provise as an amendment to the section: "Provise as an amendment to the section and the section as a section Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, offered an vided that institutions of learning in which amendment, to come in line 9, after black and white pupils are educated pro-"debt," as follows: "but no property shall miscuously, shall not be incorporated under This surely was a passing strange proceed-

obligations contracted for the purchase of | Hood [nigger], moved to amend by in- tested, the committee would not have dared Mr. Graham, of Orange, offered a sub- that no institution shall be incorporated an opportunity to defend himself. Mr. M. stitute for the whole, leaving the matter for the purpose of teaching men to stand had not had a fair and impartial showing

Convention was going too far, sticking ev- Mr. Durham said he had offered his that the whole matter should be printed, ery small matter in the Constitution. It amendment in good faith. He wished to test in order that the people of North Carowould be a cumbrous affair. He did not the sense of the Convention upon this ques- lina might know just what was going on see why the Homestead should be regula- tion of social equality, believing the major- here. ity favored it.

Graham's substitute, and had, resulting in [1860], declared that the "archives of grav- mittee. ity" would show that the Convention had Mr. Tourgee moved to postpone the fur-ther discussion of this matter and make it anything of the kind. [My eyes, what a

> and asked the yeas and nays. The amendment was rejected [of course Sections second, third and fourth were

thing between an ass and a lion judging On motion of Mr. Ashley, the report of from his voice offered the following as an to be a mixed up affair. shall be established and all corporate com- more votes than the report represented.

Mr. Rodman [Breckinridge Elector] moved an amendment providing for the give him the seat. Mr. Rodman moved that his ordinance prohibition until the United States govern-

Mr. Bryan renewed his motion to recon- provide a currency when the Government Mr. Durham arose, but was confronted feated. do with the National currency. The main No doubt, gentlemen, you ardently wish features upon which it was based would the previous question, but I am bound to Mr. Bryan's motion to reconsider was stand for ages. It was fortunate for us say something before you get it. Mr. that we have a National currency of this Marler demands, and I demand for him, character. A man could take this to any that this matter be fairly investigated .good, and himself free from money specu- in three days, and the county returns will

Kalvin Knowles, grand Tycoon, etc., etc., Lion. vacated his throne with a view to stirring Mr. Morton's ordinance, repealing the up the quadrupeds. The Sweet-scented delegate, (a rose by any other name would smell as sweet,) assumed the vacant chair and vacant air of his empty-headed

Kalvin said he were opposed to the secliquors there was passed at the special re- tion, but favored the amendment. It were unwarrantable to tie the hands of the Legis-Mr. Graham, of Orange, concurred with latur in regards to giving a currency to the people. The existing National Banks is

[Kalvin has no use for a shaving shop. Mr. Watts' ordinance, prohibiting the He's his own barber-he is! Galloway's collection of all debts based upon the pur- card and his official chair enable him to chase or hire of slaves, and all debts con- dispense with the tonsorial services of Pro-

> At the word sucking, the Bunkum Baby began to whimper and whine like an un-

purchase or hire of slaves, prior to January, baby's feelings was hurt-and they wasthey allers is when milk is alluded to and He [Kalvin] didn't think the members would tie their hands agin legislatin sich banks as they once had. He appeared |you'd scarce expect one of his age | to warn Mr. Blume, a petition of the same char- this species of property was admitted not insidious foe. After lumbering and stut-

only by our own Courts, but by those of tering away about the old banks for a while, the United States, and the return of fugi- Kalvin said if gentlemen wished to tie their tives is provided for in the Constitution.— hands in preventing a free banking system, indecorous in language and false in fact, vention and correction of pauperism and such being the case how did the proclamathey might do so, but he had no idee they and moved that it should not be enter-crime, the General Assembly is authorized tion? I consider that it was merely an act | The proposed additional section was then

unwilling to repudiate any honest debt, I Mr. Jones, of Washington, (he of the cannot vote for this resolution. I there- Sorrowful Figure,) moved a reference of all matters relative to divorce to the Commit-Mr. Graham's motion to table was put to tee on Divorce, and that said committee resome petitions had been referred to one tee on the final arrangement of the Consti- committee, some to another, and others he Time should be economised, and that this Mr. Rodman said that he had intro- might be done, all should be referred to

He renewed the motion to refer. Kalvin ruled this motion out of order, After some debate the motion to suspend and Jones made no bones of appealing

The Convention sustained the Chair, or

Mr. Candler moved to lay the resolution Kalvin, or both, and the Knight of the Sorrowful Figger subsided into a sombre, dignified and disgusted silence. Hobbs, from Davie, unknown scallawag heretofore | said he wished to speak in redivorce be referred to that Committee, and that | gard to absentees. The chur, he said, had | fours. no right to send for members when there was no Constitution making. He wanted members to stand by him. Here we have been, he couldn't tell how long, hammer-

> the Constitution. [Truth, for once, Hobbs. When here was Constitution making going or, the cheer had the right to send for absentees, but he had no right to do so Bladen, in no wise dismayed by the pon; when things not relating to the Constitu- derous Latin of the chair moved that the

ing on things that had nothing to do with

tion are under discussion. Just here the performance ceased, the animiles were caged, and the gas extinguished, due notice having been given that the Monkey Show would be reopened at 10 | would allow him to defer a decision until o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Tuesday, March 3. The North Carolinian of the previous The reader is particularly requested to day was read, variously criticized, and remember the fact that no Reporter for this | finally unanimously endorsed as a first-class |

may be otherwise ordered and convenient.] Abbott, Quaker, a petition for divorce.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Forkner, a petition from Committee on Mr. Rich moved that the roll be called, Privileges and Elections, in regard to con-M. Marshall, for the seat nowably filled by ted. The Tourgee moved that the Sergeant- John G. Marler. The report was accepted. Capt. Plato Durham, a motion that the communication from Gen. Canby, all facts

Heaton, of Ohio, of the committee of 16, Father Cowles attempted to explain the to whom was referred a petition from cer- vote was put and the proposition lost.

Candler, the inevitable, irrepressible Mr. Hodnett moved to stay further pro- Bunco.nbe booby, moved that the report

be adopted. Mr. Rodman raised the point of order Mr. Durham thought it a very remarkaport of the committee on corporations oth. been counted, as also those of the county, prisonment" in the 2d line, "with or withing. Had the seat of a Radical been conserting as follows: "Provided, further, to report against him without giving him before the committee. Justice demanded

Abbott, New Hampshire shaker, said Mr. Rodman [Breckinridge elector in the gentleman had been before the com-

Mr. Durham-Would you oust a Republican from his seat without giving him a fair showing. If Mr. M. was not entitled to his seat he didn't want it ; justice was all he desired, only that and nothing more .-In conclusion, Mr. Durham moved that the vote. matter be reported back to the committee so that Mr. Marler might send for persons

Abbott said that from the election returns of the different counties, it all seemed

Mr. Marler asserted that he had received Mr. Welker moved to make the report panies shall be prohibited from issuing If the votes were illegal and in favor of Mr. The Tourgee said the matter stood thus:

is Piano stealing?] favored this amend- elected. Mr. M. certainly ought to have measure before they adjourned, that the ment. He held that the Legislature might time to defend himself.

| The properties of the comment of the commen

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Punish-

MORNING SESSION.

in the case of the contested seat, now occu-

servative, declaring that Lorenzo Hall,

Mr. Holt offered the following resolu-

WHEREAS, John Wilkes Booth did assassinate

using language calculated to incite said Booth to

in a newspaper, called the North Carolina Stand-

per, called the North Carolina Standard, and by

he said W. W. Holden, the owner, publisher and

Resolved, and it is hereby solemnly resolved, it

he name of all the sovereign loyal people of North

Carolina (without regard to color), in Convention

assembled. That these charges and allegations be

Resolved further, That the Chair appoint a com-

to be of the political party of the said W. W.

Harris, of Wake, (negro), and Mr. Ab-

Mr. Durham said that Mr. Holt had a

right to have his resolutions read, and the

refusal of the House to have them read

While the Clerk was reading them

crimes, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Congleton opposed the bill. Mr. Hodnett said that this whole cry of relief came not from the poor working man, but from the rich man-the large land holder. They were crying out for relief from debts that they owed to poor men. -Is this justice? Is this right? In the course of his remarks he characterized the homestead report, recently submitted to show the election of Mr. M. beyond questhis Convention, and this measure of relief and others like it, to be nothing more nor

Bryan, red-headed "diligit," from less than repudiation. He would protest Wilkes-Will the gentleman tell me on against it. which side the illegal votes were cast? Mr. Jones, of Washington, spoke long Mr. Durham-Mr. Marler has now in his and earnestly against the measure. pocket a letter informing him that certain Mr. Rodman moved the previous quesvotes cast for him [Marler] had been thrown

Mr. King, of Lenoir, wished to speak Harris (negro), of Wake, did'nt want upon this subject, but was not allowed 'persons and papers." He wanted the matto do so by loud cries of "question, quester disposed of at once. Forkner called for the previous question The call for the previous question was and the House sustained him.

sustained, and the yeas and nays were Mr. Durham's motion to recommit, with called upon the passage of this ordinance, instruction to telegraph Gen. Canby reand resulted, yeas 48, nays 92. questing him to forward original returns, Mr. Tourgee gave notice that he would was summarily voted down. move to reconsider the vote just taken. The ayes and noes were called on the pas-Mr. Rich moved to take up his resolusage of the report, and resulted as follows: tion, raising a committee of two from each Congressional District to examine and NoEs-Messrs. Baker, Dowd, Durham, Ellis

o'clock.

Convention.

was postponed.

"robber;" and

Governor; and

editor thereof; therefore,

bott also objected.

Graham, of Orange, Hare, Hay, Hodnett, Holt, Legg, Lennon, McCubbins, Merritt, Moore, Sanin order that this Convention should adlerlin, Stilly, Williams, of Sampson-18. Mr. Durham submitted the following journ as soon as possible, submit the Conprotest: This is a gross outrage perpetra- stitution and get the State represented in ted upon Mr. Marler, giving him no chance the Chicago Convention. to defend himself, and all done solely for party purposes. We, therefore, solemnly protest against its passage. Signed—Plato ments and Penal Institutions was next taken Durham, E. M. Holt, J. B. Ellis, J. B. up. Hare, John W. Graham, Alexander Williams, Wm. Merritt, Thomas Sanderlin, P. being on the 5th section. After speaking

Wilmington Iournal.

The Tourgee objected to the protest, as he offered this substitute: "For the pre-

Mr. Durham-I regard the thing | Tour- | doing, such institutions for correction and | of war and not binding upon this State un- put and rejected under a call of the pre- gee,] from Guilford, unworthy my notice. reformation as may be deemed necessary Of course I do not expect delegates voting and practicable." Mr. Jones, (of La Mancha?) moved the in favor of this outrage upon Mr. Marler to

> The Chair said that it could be entered | House, on motion, adjourned. in the journals. The Tourgee—the Chair has no right to decide the matter. Jones, the Washington limber-jack, arisport what was best to be done. He thought ing to a back-stitch perpendicular and looking as sage as a "biled" owl, moved that inasmuch as the house had decided in favor of Marshall, that the lucky "animile"

> > And he came forward and swore. Bradley moved that Mr. Marler be graciously permitted to draw his per diem and mileage up to the time of his ex-communication. Carried.

Manager Kowles again insists that it was

come forward in the ring and be sworn.-

his royal prerogative to decide concerning | the Committee on Privileges and Elections Mr. Durham's protest. pied by Mr. Williams, of Sampson, Con-The Tourgee affirmed that the right of decision was vested in the hour exclusively. (Radical,) is entitled to it. Harris, nigger, of Wake, stood up like an exclamation point, asking for information, but not obtaining the commodity

sought, he gracefully subsided to his all-The chairman still pertinaciously persisted that he had a divive right to decide the lutions: matter. He had never in all his born days declined to entertain a protest from any one. Then calmly and deliberately drawthe commission of the foul crime, by calling the said President "tyrant," "fool," "despot" and ing himself to his highest perpendicular, he slowly ejaculated these energetic words,

" fiat justitia ruat cœlum !" French, the big-footed "diligit" from whole matter be tabled. The previous question was clamorously

The chair expressed a hope that the house the evening session. Diabolical yells for the previous question, which recurred upon the Tourgee's motion not to entertain the protest. Car-

The report of the committee on penal up and read.

Aminidab Sleek Welker moved that the 1st section be adopted. Carried. The 2d section was then read. Rodman moved to strike out "it shall not be allowed to inflict cruel or unusual

punishment." He made the motion because it was in the Bill of rights. Adopand in the manner, indicated in the said newspa-Mr. Rodman moved to amend by inserting after word "crime" in 3d line to the word "white" in 5th line and irsert as fol-Mr. Rodman said that if that was the in regard to the case, be printed. His lows:-"Murder and also arson, burglary and rape, if the General Assembly shall so enact, shall be punished with death." The

On motion of Hood, Egyptian, the vote taken on the amendments to the section | Booth in that horror of horrors, that crime of Mr. Rodman then moved to strike out "franding, cropping, whipping and the

pillory shall never be allowed." Carried. The section as amended was adopted. On motion of Mr. Rodman, the vote on the 1st section was reconsidered and Mr.

Rodman then moved to insert after "imout hard labor." Carried. The section as amended was then adop-

Rodman then moved to strike out "at section 3, and insert "as soon as practica-Amendment lost and section adopted. The 4th section was then read and adop-

ted after striking out "shall" in the first | not. line, and inserting "may." Section 5 was then read, and Harris, nigger, of Wake, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which "may" was substituted for "shall" in the 1st line them. of the 4th section.

Hobbs moved to strike out the entire sec-Harris, negro, of Wake-and insert tute of Mr. Candler. Hobbs-Nothing. The whole cussed

Mr. Rich said the substitute was to crehing aint worth a d-og gone.

After much gabbering, snorting, cavorthad been said in regard to expense he dreams," and went on to urge Mr. Hobbs' that your own neck does not come to the thing aint worth a d-og gone. ing and kicking up Jack generally, the hoped the substitute would be rejected. animals retired to their dens without a Mr. Candler thought the House did not wish to take any action in the matter what-

Sic gloria transit Mundungi! NIGHT SESSION. TUESDAY, March 3, 1868.

The ordinance of relief, introduced by Mr. Rodman, some weeks ago, was the

Marshall, it was due to that Republican to not only to relieve the debtor, but also the if New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and other and lost. creditor, and that it contained no taint of Northern States had representatives on Mr. Graham, of Orange, did not think repudiation. He read extracts from letters this floor, why don't they come forward for Relief be made the special order for to- ment ceases to furnish National currency. the returns were correct. There was an from gentlemen thoroughly identified with and take their seats? The report of the committee on Corpora
Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Heaton, [not the man whose forte report, stating that Mr. Marler was duly the Convention did not pass some such Chair announced the next

The report was read. Mr. Tourgee said he saw no provision made for paying the old debt of the State. He offered as section 4, a provision to the effect that the Legislature, after 1880, shall tax real and personal estate, and the sum realized shall be set apart as a Sinking

Fund for the payment of the public debt. Mr. Abbott offered a substitute for section 4, as follows: "Until the bonds of the State shall be at par, the General Assembly shall have no power to contract any new debt or pecuniary obligation in behalf of the State, except to supply a casual deficit, or for oppressing invasion or insur-rection, unless it shall, in the same bill, levy a special tax to pay the interest annually; and the General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association, or corporation, except to such railroads and other works of Internal Improvements, as are finished, and in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest, unless the subject be submitted to a direct vote of the people be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the State, and be approved by a majority yea upon Mr. Bodman's Relief Ordinance was beof those who shall vote thereon."

Mr. Abbott addressed the Convention a speech of some length. In the 1st section Mr. King, of Lenoir, recommend what ordinances, bills, &c., moved that a capitation tax shall be laid should be acted upon by this Convention,

between the ages of 21 and 41, instead of 21 and 50. The amendment was rejected. Mr. Tourgee objected to the 1st section of the majority report as cumbrous.

He moved to substitute the 1st section of the minority report. the poor of a county was to be supported, Mr. Ashley took the floor, the question how bridges erected, &c., and other county expenses defrayed, when the poll tax is some time upon the section under debate, leived for special purpose? It would be man, and Rev. W. M. D. Moore requested well, perhaps, to limit poll taxes, &c. Now, to act as Secretary. the Convention takes away the power to collect private debts, and imposes heavy to establish and maintain, or aid in so taxes. He believed the proposed arrangement impracticable.

Mr. Colgrove said that the people would Pending further debate, it was suggested that no quorum was present, and the

Mr. Rodman opposed Mr. Tourgee's ported as follows : amendment, and in his remarks said that this was the "signal gun" of the war be- and endorse the declaration of principles set forth Wednesday, March 4, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 10

tween "numbers and property." He believed that property should bear its just proportion of the tax, but this spirit of Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting. agrarianism, which such legislation would Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Logan, of the cause to spread over the State, would re sult in nothing more nor less than an unjust crusade against property,-laying enor- to take charge of all matters of registration and Mr. King, of Lenoir, presented a report from the Committee on Contingent Ex. | mous and extravagant taxes upon property, without keeping within a fair and equitable penses, allowing an account of W. W. Holden & Son for \$934 26. The report was proportion.

Various gentlemen, taking different sides of the question, next occupied the floor. Mr. Fullings presented the report from Mr. Graham, of Orange, desired to know where one million and a half of dollars was to be raised annually. Where is it to come tions of the late Convention from? Say that the poll-tax will bring in two hundred thousand dollars. Now, can that be thrown away? You say tax prop-A motion was made to suspend the rules erty; well, that will drive men from the and adopt the report, but, after various State. Let us keep the first article as it is. | shall be deemed advisable and expedient so to objections and points of order, the subject would like to see the taxes raised from one race applied to their education, but, anyways, we will have to face a million and a Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United half every year. Where is it to come from, States, and W. W. Holden has been charged with if two hundred thousand is to be taken from the poll? The question recurring upon Mr. Tour-

gee's amendment, the yeas and nays were WHEREAS, The said W. W. Holden did publish called for, and the call being sustained, the roll was called and stood, yeas 27, ard, that a certain "Mr. S- desired to get just one good shot at old Abe," meaning the said Presinays So. Mr. Candler moved to strike out \$2 in

dent, Abraham Lincoln; and Whereas, The said W. W. Holden did, on the 10th line, and insert \$1 50. 11th day of May, A. D. 1861, publish in said pa-The yeas and nays were called, resulting per, called the North Carolina Standard, that a in yeas 32, nays 73. certain man, whom he now calls traitor, did know The section was then adopted. where to find "Abe Lincoln," meaning the said President of the United States, and his (the trai-In section 2, Mr. French, of Chowan, tor's) men would follow "Old Abe" to the death; moved to add the following words: "But

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of June, A. D. 1861, the said W. W. Holden, in the said paper, called The Chairman of the Committee acceptthe North Carolina Standard, breathing hostility and hatred to the Union, malice and assassination of the President, did ask of two hundred thou-Mr. Tourgee moved to strike out all af sand rebeis, then in arms, "who would plot for the head of Abe Lincoln?" meaning the Presiter the word "education," including Mr

French's amendment. Whereas, Proof of these sayings and doings, Hood, (negro) hoped the amendment of on the part of the said W. W. Holden, are said to fered by Mr. Tourgee would be rejected .be in the State Library, and a citizen of Raleigh, He thought it was just as necessary to make being in search of the same, was expelled from the said Library, and forbade to enter the same some provision for the poor man as for edby the said W. W. Holden, then acting Provisional ucational purposes. Besides, it would be urged by a certain class that property was WHEREAS, The "plot for the head" of Abraham Lincoln was formed, as the said W. W. Holden being taxed to support colored people had asked, and the said President, Abraham Lin- they being the poorest class. coln, was "followed" to the death by the means, The amendment was put to a vote and

The section was then adopted. Section 3 was read, when Mr. Rodman offered an amendment so that the General Assembly could tax trades, franchises, professions and incomes. He said that the obinquired into-and especially if the said W. W. ject was this : as the section stood, neither cation. Holden had any complicity with John Wilkes bar-keepers, inn-keepers, or shows of any description whatever, could be taxed, or lawyers, or other professions. The Legismittee, who shall be empowered to send for per- lature ought to be allowed, at all events to sons and papers, and report upon the facts here- tax shows, bar-keepers, hotels and saloons. in stated—not more than one of the committee They are able to pay.

Mr. Heaton endorsed the section as it stood, and thought Mr. Rodman's amend- 26th ultimo, in which is reported a most ment was entirely unnecessary. Mr. French, of Chowan, arose and said Mr. Rodman added the following pro- There is not, never has been, and, I trust, hat the subject matter of the resolutions vision to his amendment: Provided, that had nothing to do with the business of the no income shall be taxed when the proper-Mr. Holt insisted that they should be

> The amendment was adopted. The section, as amended, was adopted. Section 4 was read. The question recurred upon Mr. Tourgee's substitute.

Mr. Holt moved to strike out "shall" and was in keeping with their usual conduct. insert "may." The Chair put the question to the House Mr. Abbott and Mr. Heaton opposed it. whether the resolutions should be read or word "may" the Legislature is allowed to and representative of his class from the The House refused to have them read, go on from year to year without paying .and, on motion of Mr. French, of Chowan, That was squinting at repudiation. He was vention, so called, but only of his class. the Secretary was ordered to return them called a repudiator, but he wished all who Of that class he is a very fit representative to their introducer, and take no notice of had said so to come up and stand up to the rack and not sneak out at a side door into much in him, the courageous Sutler, (as SPECIAL ORDER—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE a back alley. He had fought the 6th article of the Bill of Rights, assuming the old ass in the lion's skin. Not having the State debts, like a man. It is now settled The question recurred upon the substi- and I am now amazed at this barefaced at-

> Mr. King, of Lenoir, replied that a amendment. Mr. Rodman spoke for some time in op- Haman! position to it, saying that Mr. King ap-

eared in a new character-that of a repu-

tempt at repudiation.

Mr. Abbott said that it was useless to diator. (Mr. King denied the charge).

pass the substitute, as it was already in the Mr. R. continued: Now, in less than twelve

Mr. Hobbs said he had heard enough the interest on her debts, &c. foolery about New York and other States .-Mr. King: How about private debts? Mr. Rodman : We give private individu- fort county, propose to hold a grand mass They had been here for seven weeks and Mr. Rodman took the floor and pro- had done and talked about everything but als ten years to pay and the State twelve to

ceeded to explain the ordinance, section by the business that brought them here, i. e., get ready to pay, &c.

making a Constitution. He thought that

Mr. Hobbs' amendment was put to a vote The question recurred upon Mr. Tour-

gee's section, to come in between sections 3 and 4, as section 4, which was adopted. 4 next came up. Mr. A. said that its pro; was \$15,000.

Mr. Heaton desired further consideration of this amendment. He was not ready to commit himself. Mr. Abbott said that the amendment

could be passed over without his objec-

It was accordingly passed over. Section 4 was then adopted. Sections 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

The question recurred on the report, as a whole, as amended. The yeas and nays were called, and the

vote stood, yeas 83, nays 15.

Mr. Tourgee moved to reconsider the vote taken last night upon Mr. Rodman's ordinance. Mr. Watts moved to lay that motion on

the table. Mr Tourgee, who had the floor, gave way for Mr. Rich, who introduced an ordinance to amend the charter of the Chatham Rail-

road Company. On motion, the Convention adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

vote upon it separately from the Constitution, upon the various features of the report in stitutional. Mr. Graham, of Orange, said that had not the previous question been called, he would have offered the same substitute that he did on a pre-

vious occasion. He, therefore, voted "no."

cause the people would have an opportunity to

For the Journal. Conservative Meeting in the County of Brunswick.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Brunswick county, at the Court House in Mr. King, of Lenoir, desired to know how Smithville, March 2d, 1868, the following proceedings were had :

Dr. W. G. Curtis was appointed Chair-

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, a committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz : Dr. S. D. Thruston, John be much better pleased if the poll tax went D. Taylor and David S. Cowan, who, after for educational purposes. In his county retiring a short time, returned and re-Resolved, That we hereby heartily approve of

> in compliance with the plan of organization recommended by that Convention, be requested to appoint a County Committee, to consist of two persons from each Captain's District in the county

Resolved, That this committee be requested

earnestly and promptly to proceed with the envote and act with our organization, and that the County Canvassers be respectfully and urgently solicited to commence at the earliest possible moment a thorough and vigorous canvass in the advocacy of the principles embodied in the resolu-Resolved, That a County Executive Committee six persons, be appointed by the Chairman of

this meeting, whose duty it shall be to suggest a

time for holding a County Convention, for the

nomination of candidates for the Legislature, if it

A moderate poll-tax will be necessary. He do, and to take into consideration such other matters as may be deemed advisable for the suc-The above resolutions were unanimously adopted. Upon their adoption the meeting was very agreeably entertained by several able addresses by D. J. Devane, Swift Galloway, J. W. Ellis, D. C. Allen, and others, who explained the purposes of the Conservative party, and pressed upon the attention of all present the great necessity of being warm and diligent in the Conservative cause. Judging from the en-

say that much will be done for the good cause before the day of voting. A County Executive Committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of David . Cowan, J. L. Wescott, J. D. Taylor, G. n no one year shall more than 25 per cent. W. Swain, Peter Rourk and J. H. Brooks, thereof be applied to the latter purpose.' to which committee, on motion, the Chairman was added.

thusiasm manifested in the countenances

of persons present, we think we may safely

precinct in the county, viz: North West-Joseph Green, Samuel R. Chinnes, Henry J. Byrd. Town Creek-Dr. F. W. Potter, Thomas M. Williams, John N. Bennett. Smithville-J. W. Galloway, G. W.

A committee was also appointed for each

Swain, G. W. Pugh. Lockwood's Folly-A. Brown, Dr. A. T. Tolson, Wallace Styron. Shallotte-D. K. Bennett, S. B. Stanaland, Sam'l Bell. Waccamaw-John B. Gause, G. K. An-

drews, J. H. Hughes.

Wilmington Journal, Raleigh Sentinel, and the Carolinian, with a request for publi-W. G. CURTIS, Chairman. W. M. D. MOORE, Secretary.

Mr. French, of Bladen (1)

On motion, it was voted that the pro-

ceedings of the meeting be sent to the

Messrs. Editors :- I chanced on yesterday, to see the Raleigh Standard of the villainous speech of Mr. French of Bladen!

For the Journal.

for the character of that good old county, ty itself, from which the income is derived, never will be, a son of hers so lost to every sentiment of manly virtue and decency, as to spew out of his mouth such unchristian and altogether abominable words as those contained in that speech (!) Bladen has no such man to represent her. One of that name, a negro-loving, Jack-Ketch, recently enfranchised from the folds of 'a Cape Mr. Tourgee said by the insertion of the Cod Yankee Sutler's tent, is the delegate county of Bladen to the Constitutional Con--fit for that and nothing more. How pluck to face the fiery front of our boys in gray in the days when to do so was dangerous, this jack-ass now puts on a lion's halter sooner than is good for thee, thou

CANVASSERS,-Col. D. C. Clark has been added to the list of Canvassers for Halifax, years North Carolina would be able to pay and Messrs. Jno. A. McDowell and B. F. Rinaldi to those of Bladen.

THE Conservatives of Washington, Beaumeeting on Wednesday, March 18th, to consider the great issue of the day and to nominate white candidates for the Legislative and County offices.

Raleigh Sentinel, 6th. The last county treasury robbed was that The substitute of Mr. Abbott for section of Harrison, Iowa, and the amount taken